

## French Quarter Infrastructure Improvement Project – Phase 2 *Status Update – January 18, 2019*

The City of New Orleans, Department of Public Works and Sewerage & Water Board began a full reconstruction project on Bourbon Street from St. Louis to Dumaine streets (500-800 blocks) on September 17, 2018. Work will occur sequentially from the 500 – 800 blocks, with ONLY one block fenced off at a time throughout construction. All businesses along this corridor will remain open and accessible throughout construction. The \$9.5 million cost-shared project, which is anticipated to run through June / July 2019, was designed by Mott McDonald, LLC and will be constructed by Hard Rock Construction, LLC. Project partners include Entergy Electric, Entergy Gas, Cox Communications and AT&T.

### *Attend our “Conversation on the Corner”*

The next Phase 2 bi-weekly community status meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 22, at 10:30 a.m. at the Four Points Sheraton in the Board Room.

### *Mardi Gras Demobilization*

The contractor will completely demobilize all labor and materials, including fencing, from the site and temporarily backfill any trenches by close of business on February 17, two weeks in advance of Mardi Gras, to minimize pedestrian and vehicular traffic disruption. The contractor will resume operations on March 7, 2019.

### *Traffic Status*

#### **500 Block Roadway**

Crews have completed work in the 500 block and reopened to vehicular and pedestrian traffic (pictured). **NOTE:** The moveable bollard system will not be installed until the end of the project.

#### **Roadway Closure – 600 Block (Toulouse to St. Peter)**



Crews have completed work on the new waterline and new drain line. Crews are continuing to prepare for concrete pours next week (pictured). Currently, the 600 block is scheduled to reopen to pedestrian traffic on or before January 27, weather permitting.

#### **Intersection Closure – St. Peter Street**

Crews have completed repairing the water valve in the intersection and are preparing for a concrete pour next week. The intersection is scheduled to reopen to pedestrian traffic on or before January 27, weather permitting.

#### **800 Block**

Crews will be completing subsurface sewer house connections in the 750 and 800 blocks. There may be intermittent street closures during this activity.

### **Entergy Electric & Gas**

Entergy Gas has completed work in the intersection of St. Ann and Bourbon streets and will move into the 800 block. Entergy Electric will continue working in the 800 block. **There will be temporary street closures of Bourbon in the 800 block between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm seven days per week.** As usual, Entergy will accommodate the public, businesses, and deliveries to the best of their ability.



## Overall Project Sequence of Construction

Block	Tentative Schedule (Fence in place)	* Approximate Total Days Per Block (Including Sidewalks)
500 (St. Louis – Toulouse)	9/24/18 – 11/30/18	75 Days
600 (Toulouse – St. Peter)	12/03/18 – 1/27/19	75 Days
700 (St. Peter – St. Ann)	1/28/19 – 2/17/19, 3/7/19 - 4/22/19	75 Days
800 (St. Ann – Dumaine)	4/23/19 – 6/25/19	75 Days
Total Days <b>*Once the contractor moves the fence to the next block, sidewalks in the previous block will be worked on simultaneously</b>		250 Working Days Total (exclusive of weather / events days)

### Demobilization for other Events / Holidays

The Contractor must contain equipment and materials within the block that is fenced off. No work will take place during the following event days or holidays: French Quarter Fest (4/11-4/14), Jazz Fest (4/26-4/28 and 5/2-5/5).

### Please Help Us Get the Message Out

We want to ensure that this information is reaching as many people as possible – French Quarter businesses, residents, hospitality workers, etc. Please help us to get the message out by sharing our weekly updates with your neighbors, staff; post in your breakrooms, on intranets, etc. If you wish to have anyone or any group added to our distribution list, please send an e-mail to [roadwork@nola.gov](mailto:roadwork@nola.gov). Thank you!

### AT&T Service Outage Reporting Process

To ensure service restoration and proper credit, AT&T residential customers MUST report problems to 1-800-288-2020. Business customers MUST report problems to 1-877-438-0041. After reporting problems to AT&T, customers may also send e-mail to [roadwork@nola.gov](mailto:roadwork@nola.gov) to help expedite the process.

### Garbage Corrals

Garbage must be placed in appropriate corrals at the end of each intersecting block (St. Louis, Toulouse, etc.) between 4 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please refrain from leaving garbage cans on the Bourbon St. sidewalk as we are required to maintain pedestrian access.

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